

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A silver halide photographic emulsion comprising epitaxial junction type tabular grains. The epitaxial junction type tabular grains each satisfying the 5 following requirements (i) to (iv) occupy 100 to 50% (grain numerical ratio) of all the grains contained in the silver halide photographic emulsion:

(i) host tabular grain is a tabular grain of silver iodobromide or silver iodochlorobromide having 10 {111} faces as main planes and two parallel twin planes;

(ii) at least one silver halide epitaxial portion is formed, per grain, only on a corner portion of the host tabular grain;

15 (iii) a portion of an external surface of the silver halide epitaxial portion has a face parallel to the main plane of the host tabular grain; and

(iv) a portion of an external surface of the silver halide epitaxial portion has a {100} face.